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Applicant(s): T.L. Ritzdorf, et al.
Application No.: 09/880,715
Filed: June 12, 2001
Title: METHOD FOR FILLING RECESSED MICRO-
STRUCTURES WITH METALLIZATION IN THE
PRODUCTION OF A MICROELECTRONIC DEVICE
Art Unit: 1742
Examiner: Leader, William T.
Docket No.: 114183-15
P98-0001US2

Commissioner For Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR THREE MONTH EXTENSION
OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Dear Sir:

Applicant in the above-identified Application requests a three (3) month extension of time in which to respond to the Office Action mailed by the U.S. Patent Office on April 4, 2003. With this Extension, the time to respond is now set at October 4, 2003. Applicant submits herewith Check No.17876, which includes the sum of \$930.00 for the three-month extension fee.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to debit our Account No. 23-0280 for any payment deficiencies in this matter. A duplicate copy of this document is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



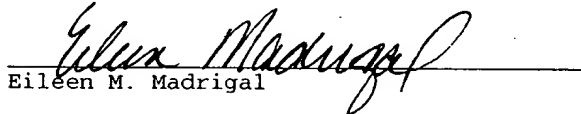
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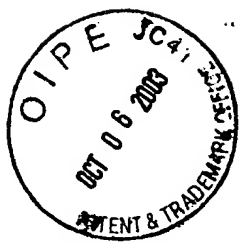
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CONDITIONAL PETITION FOR AN EXTENSION
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Extension, the time to respond is was set for October 4, 2003. With that petition, Applicants submitted Check No.17876, which included the sum of \$930.00 for the three-month extension fee.

Thus, Applicants believe that no additional fee is required for filing of the accompanying amendment. However, if any fees are due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to debit our Account No. 23-0280 for any payment deficiencies in this matter. A duplicate copy of this document is enclosed.

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